

May 2.
**FISH PLENTIFUL
AT T WHARF.**

TEN ARRIVALS, INCLUDING FOUR
OF THE SHORE FLEET, HAVE
AVERAGE FARES.

T wharf dealers were fully supplied this morning with fresh fish, 10 arrivals, including four of the off-shore fleet being in with average fares.
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes took out part of her fare yesterday afternoon and sailed for Gloucester with the remainder this morning.
Trade was not very brisk, although fair prices were quoted on all grades of shore fish.
Haddock sold at \$3, large cod \$2.25, market cod \$1.50, hake \$1.50 and pollock, 90 cents to \$1.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 5000 hake, 10,000 cusk, 1500 halibut.
Sch. Lucy B. Windsor, 2200 cod.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 15,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.
Steamer Ripple, 34,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 32,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Yankee, 4500 haddock, 3500 cod.
Sch. George H. Lubee, 2000 haddock, 3200 cod, 25,000 hake.
Sch. Viking, 500 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake, 9000 cusk.
Sch. Mina Swim, 9000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
Sch. Emily Sears, 31,000 cod.
Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.50; hake, \$1.50; pollock, 90 cts. to \$1.

May 3.
**TRADE IS DULL
AT END OF WEEK.**

STEAM TRAWLER SWELL HAS
GOOD CATCH OF HADDOCK AT
T WHARF.

Eight arrivals of groundfish were reported at T wharf, Boston, this morning, since yesterday, but there was little or nothing doing in the line of trade, the market, as it generally is at the close of the week, being rather dull.
The steam trawler Swell arrived yesterday afternoon with a big trip, her haul being for 85,000 weight of haddock and 4000 pounds of cod. Sch. Albert W. Black is in with 41,000 pounds, mostly hake, while the remainder are shore crafts with small fares.
Haddock sold at \$1.50 to \$2, large cod, \$2 to \$2.25, market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.65, hake, \$1.25 to \$2, pollock, \$1 and cusk, \$1.25.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Esther Gray, 5000 cod.
Steamer Swell, 85,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Wm. A. Morse, 12,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
Sch. Albert W. Black, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 35,000 hake.
Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 8000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Edith Silveira, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Eva Avina, 2300 cod.
Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 2400 cod.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$2 to \$2.25; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.65; hake, \$1.25 to \$2; pollock, \$1, cusk, \$1.25.

Portland Fish Notes.

Schooner Katie L. Palmer arrived at Portland Wednesday with 7000 pounds of pollock taken off Boon Island and several other fishing boats were in with small amounts, caught off the lightship. The Palmer reports seeing numerous small schools of pollock off Boon island, but the fish were very wild and would disappear as soon as the boats came in their vicinity. The fish off the lightship acted the same way, and the boats only secured a few barrels. Large sized herring were also running near the lightship yesterday and some 25 barrels were secured, the fish averaging about a pound and selling readily to the dealers at \$2 per barrel. The fishermen are greatly encouraged over the fact that the herring are showing up well in toward shore, and quite a fleet of the smaller sized craft will go out in pursuit of them. The catch of sardine herrings thus far this spring has been rather disappointing, there have been very few taken around here or at the eastward. Several of the Eastport factories, however, have opened up and with settled weather better results are expected.

Another halibut fare was reported Wednesday, schooner Elk coming in from a fortnight's cruise on Georges Banks with 12,000 pounds of halibut and the same amount of salt cod. Capt. Colson reports very rough weather on the banks.

Gone on Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Imperator sailed on her maiden voyage this morning for a Cape North shacking trip, under command of Capt. Freeman Decker.
The new steamer Lois L. Corkum sailed on her maiden trip pollock seining, under command of Capt. William J. Corkum.

More Mackerel From Traps.

The traps and netters off Chincoteague are still finding a few fish, and 75 barrels were shipped to Fulton Market, New York yesterday from the Virginia coast. The mackerel are all large and were quoted at 35 cents apiece, wholesale, this morning.

Alewives Still Plenty.

Sch. Hope baited at Edgartown, on Wednesday and sailed for halibuting. The Times correspondent reports alewives still being taken in plenty by the traps.

Hauled Out of Gill Netting.

Steamer Venture, Capt. Patrick Murphy, has abandoned the gill netting fishery for the season.

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**NOW FITTING
FOR POLLOCKING.**

SEVERAL OF THE GILL NETTERS
PUT ASHORE NETS AND TAKE
ON SEINES.

Five of the fleet with part of their fares left over are here this morning from Boston, and were sold to the different firms to split.
They are schs. Rose Dorothea, 40,000 pounds; Francis V. Sylvia, 60,000 pounds; Viking, 20,000 pounds; Emily Sears, 25,000 pounds; Helen B. Thomas, 40,000 pounds.
Sch. William H. Moody is in from a Georges handlining trip, with 25,000 pounds of salt cod and 2000 pounds of halibut.
The catch of the gill netters was less than 30,000 pounds yesterday. Several of the steamers have pulled out of the fishery, and others will follow to engage in pollock seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Atalanta, flitching halibuting.
Sch. Imperator, new, Cape North, shacking.
Sch. Romance, Cape North, shacking.
Sch. Avalon, halibuting.
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges, handlining.
Str. Lois H. Corkum, (new), pollock seining.
Sch. Alice, Boston.
Sch. Terra Nova, Boston.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. fresh halibut.
Sch. Viking, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Elk, via Portland.
Sch. Helen B. Thomas, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Steamer Alice, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Eagle, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Mindora, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Rough Rider, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Margaret D., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Prince Olaf, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Enterprise, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Hope, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Sam and Priscilla, Provincetown.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.75, mediums, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.37 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.50.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.87 1-2; mediums, \$3.50; snappers, \$2.50.
Georges halibut codfish, large \$4.12 1-2; mediums, \$3.50.
Haddock, \$1.50.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Cusk, large, \$2.50, medium, \$2, snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.50.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70 cents per cwt.
Peak cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.55; snappers, 75c.
Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75 cents.
All codfish not gilled, 10 cts. per 100 pounds less than the above.
Hake, 90 cts.
Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.10, snappers, 60 cts.
Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.
Bank halibut, 9c per lb. for white and 6 1-2c for gray.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. John Hays Hammond, Kineo, Olga and Corona passed Mulgrave Tuesday last, bound to Magdalenes.
Sch. Mary F. Curtis arrived at Canso Tuesday last bound to Magdalenes.
Schs. Cynthia and Gossip sailed from Canso Tuesday.

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Fitting Early for Swordfishing.

While the swordfishing season is far from being near, the sch. Albert D. Willard has come to Portland from Mackerel Cove and will at once begin to fit for the most exciting of all branches of fishing in northern waters. The schooner has been fitted with a 24-horsepower engine in place of the 16 that she carried.
In a very short time there will be none of the regular fishermen at Portland. Practically all of them have fitted or are fitting for offshore fishing of some kind. The Willard is the first to get ready for swordfishing. Some of the others are south after mackerel, while the majority of the others are engaged or will be engaged in halibuting. After that season is over the majority of them will go after swordfish.

May 4.
**FIRST NETTERS
AT NEW YORK.**

TRAPS DOWN CHATHAM WAY
TOOK 13 LARGE MACKEREL
YESTERDAY MORNING.

A despatch to the Times from Fulton Market, New York, states that 225 barrels of large water mackerel are on the market this morning, 200 barrels having been shipped from Chincoteague, Angle Sea and Atlantic City.
The netters Wood and Mack and Highland Bell, the first of the netting fleet to reach New York, arrived this morning with 600 and 554 fish, taken off Ocean City. A report was received at Fulton Market yesterday afternoon that sch. Monarch, Capt. John F. Vautier, had struck fish, but the craft had not arrived there this morning.
Southern netters struck a few mackerel Thursday off the Virginia coast. The boats in at Chincoteague were the Uncle Sam with 600 fish in count, the Belle with 200, the Guysuta with 100, the Leona, with 400, the Peita with 300 and the Charlotte with 600. At Washapreague 50 fish in count were landed, while Ocean City didn't get any. Altogether 75 barrels of mackerel reached New York yesterday morning, and the Boston market got 15 barrels.
Advices received in Boston this forenoon states that the fish were selling at 25 cents a piece, a drop from the price paid yesterday, which was 37 1-2 cents.
Trapmen down in Chatham, hauling their weirs, found a few stray mackerel mixed with the herring and flounders. Yesterday morning T wharf dealers received 13 such mackerel. All were large.

**IS MAKING MONEY
IN GOOD SCH. ELK.**

Sch. Elk, Capt. Charles Colson is keeping in the front rank in the fresh halibut fishery, as is evidenced from the nice little stock that the craft has made in less than a month's fishing.
With two baitings, Capt. Colson has two trips at Portland in three weeks, and settled for a check of \$3843, the men's share being \$110 apiece clear.

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Sch. Raymah Sold.

Sch. Raymah, owned by the Atlantic Maritime company of Boston, has been sold to Tibbo & Son of Grand Bank, Newfoundland, thus adding another to several crafts which the concern has already purchased here. The craft was built in Essex in 1905 and is 140 tons gross and 95 tons net. Her new owners will use her in the ocean freighting of fish to Oporto and the Mediterranean.

Fishing Fleet Movement.

Sch. Eugenia arrived at Edgartown Thursday for a baiting of alewives.
Schs. Juno, Hazel R. Hines and Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Canso Wednesday last, and cleared for fishing.

Herring Strike At Monomoy.

Herring have struck in at Monomoy and 400 barrels of large fish are reported taken by the traps there yesterday.

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Whale Seen Off Portland.

Summer is a long way off at present, but a harbinger of warm weather has hit the Maine coast just the same.
He is a whale and he is having a grand time in the water off Portland harbor. The leviathan was seen for the first time Thursday morning not far from the lightship. He stayed near the surface of the water for half an hour or so and seemed to be having a great time. He jumped and dove and spouted and acted in just the way that whales are always supposed to act when they are having a good time.
With a whale off the coast, it is a pretty sure sign that there are herring around, says the Portland Press. Whales will always follow the herring, the fishermen say, and the big animal would not be prowling around the waters of Maine unless there happened to be something for him to eat in the immediate vicinity. With herring off the coast, the fishermen will get busy and land a few now.
The other day, large schools of the fish were reported on Cashes, so that it is thought probable these are the same herring that were seen there. They are heading for the shoaler water and in a short time will be within easy striking distance.
It is regarded as a little early for whales as yet, but now that one has put in appearance it may be safely concluded that more will follow. That means there will be warm weather for the whales are usually the first of the summer visitors.

Porto Rico Fish Notes.

Arrivals of fishstuffs at the various ports of Porto Rico for the week ending April 16, according to the market letter of S. Ramirez & Co., were as follows: Codfish, 1106 trcs., 150 bxs.; pollock 228 trcs.; haddock, 83 trcs.; dry fish, 45 trcs., 40 bxs.; herring, 200 bds.; bloaters, 398 bds.; canned salmon, 100 bxs. There is very little change in the position of that fish market. Demand is fair and under pressure of liberal arrivals, the market shows a downward trend. It is hoped the lower prices may stimulate consumption. On usual net ex wharf basis they quote about as follows: Codfish, \$7 to \$7.13 per cwt.; pollock and haddock, \$4.00 to \$4.12 1-2 per cwt.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray arrived at Shelburne Monday last.
Schs. Quonnapowitt, Rebecca, Ethel B. Penney and Speculator arrived at Liverpool Monday last and cleared for fishing.
Sch. Tacoma and Mary F. Curtis arrived at Canso, Monday last and sch. Thomas S. Gorton sailed from there on that date.